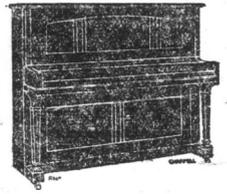


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Apostles of Gloom.
 Between Bolshevism, the income tax and the rise threatened in the price of coal because of the "vacations" of the miners, everybody nowadays is inclined to be pessimistic. Time was when men and women were accustomed to look on the bright side of things, to laugh occasionally and to enjoy the fleeting moments as they passed, but now a Cimmerian gloom seems to have settled on the human race and the world so rarely smiles that the gaiety of nations may be supposed to have gone into the discard and been lost in the shuffle.—Washington Post.

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To-day's Messages.

ULSTER MAY FURNISH GUARD.
 BELFAST, Sept. 30.
 Continuous rioting and bloodshed in the city is viewed officially as creating an intolerable situation, and Ulster's proposal for an armed civic guard is likely to be adopted if the disorders continue.

HORNWELL WINS.
 NEW YORK, Sept. 30.
 Although winners in the National Elimination Balloon Race are not officially announced, Aero Club officials declared yesterday that no competitors record is close enough to that of H. E. Hornwell, St. Louis, to dispute his victory.

DINED LIPTON.
 LONDON, Sept. 30.
 A number of intimate friends gave a dinner in honor of Sir Thomas Lipton yesterday on his return from another unsuccessful attempt to win America's Cup. The guests included Lord Dewar, Baron Leverhulme, Baron Inverforth and Sir John Ferguson.

SOME HAUL FOR A PIRATE.
 NEW YORK, Sept. 30.
 The largest shipment of gold, sixteen million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars, ever transported across the Atlantic, is on the way to New York on the liner Baltic, which left Liverpool the twenty-second. The gold is consigned to United States bankers.

MACSWEENEY IS WEAK.
 LONDON, Sept. 30.
 Lord Mayor MacSweeney slept from nine-thirty last night until twelve this morning, according to a bulletin of the Irish Self Determination League, and was somewhat refreshed, but extremely weak.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED.
 LONDON, Sept. 30.
 Representatives of owners of coal mines and miners have thus far failed to reach an agreement relative to wages, which is the principal question involved in threat of strike. A conference was held at the Board of Trade yesterday, and proposals discussed, but nothing definite was done.

REPORTS PRESENTED.
 BRUSSELS, Sept. 30.
 Reports of the financial situation in Armenia and Hungary were presented to the world's financial conference this morning. The conference then took up the question of international commerce.

JANITORS STRIKE.
 ROME, Sept. 30.
 Homeless people, carrying red flags and singing Socialist songs, attempted to occupy two monasteries and one nunnery yesterday, but were prevented by police. Janitors have struck in the city, asking free lodging for their families and more pay.

IMPORTANT POLISH CAPTURES.
 WARSAW, Sept. 30.
 Polish forces captured the important town of Lida and the fortified city of Minsk, ninety miles from Brest-Litovsk, according to an official statement. The Polish advance toward the north east is continuing and the fall of the Lithuanian capital, Vilna, is expected within a few days.

Not Dead Yet.
 There is a type of person going about to-day prophesying the prompt dissolution of the British Empire. "Look at Egypt," he cries, "Look at Ireland! Look at India!" We are quite prepared to contemplate all these countries not only with equanimity, but with cheerfulness. Both Egypt and India are going through a process of change inevitable as East and West came more in contact. The pace of this growth has been immensely stimulated by the world shock of the war. Naturally there are growing pains—that is all. This vitality is a sign of life, not of death. It would indeed be time to despair of the Empire if its Constitution and governing minds were so fast set in the old ways that they did not permit of local native self-government.—London Daily Express.

Love is Blind, But—
 Two charming sisters are engaged to two brothers, and their neighbors have been interested in this dual love affair. The young girls live in the second flat of a house on the south side of the street, and the other day the older sister was stopped in the street by the young scion of the family who occupy the second flat in the house just opposite.
 "Oh, Miss Miggs," said the boy, "my papa said last night that someone ought to tell you to pull down the blinds, 'cause if love is blind, the neighbors are not!"
 The sleeves of some dark cloth dresses have deep, full cuffs of brilliant chiffon gathered into tight wristbands.
 The very shallow décolletage at the front, and a low, veiled evening at the back, mark the new evening gowns.

I. O. O. F. at Bell Island.
 CITY BRETHREN HEARTILY WELCOMED.
 The representatives of the City Lodges, I.O.O.F., which left town yesterday to participate in degree work at Bell Island, received a splendid reception from their fellow members of the Iron Isle. They left the city at 6.30 p.m. by Lesters bus and private motor cars, crossing the tangle by the steamer Othar. On arrival they were received by the brethren and proceeded to the Hall where initiation degrees were conferred on several candidates. Messrs. E. Barnes, Noble Grand, and C. Butler, Vice Grand, on behalf of Wabana Lodge, No. 136, cordially welcomed the visitors and extended to them fraternal greetings. Messrs. J. C. Phillips, N. McLeod, W. Quick and C. White for the city Lodges addressed the gathering. After the ceremony the visitors were entertained at the homes of the members. Return to the city was made at an early hour this morning. The new Lodge has many enthusiastic members and there is no doubt that Lodge 136 will greatly flourish as a result of their efforts. In the near future the Bell Island brethren will visit St. John's when a right royal welcome will be extended to them.

Ex-Pupil Entertained.
 Mr. J. P. Hand Honored by Classmates
 The ex-pupils of St. Patrick's Hall who were classmates with Mr. J. Pierce Hand, gave him a welcome home at Brennocks last night. Before proceeding to the hostelry a call was made at the Monastery where Mr. W. J. Higgins explained the object of the visit. Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, and Father Pippy welcomed Mr. Hand to the scenes of his early school days. The party then left in motor cars for Brennocks, where a splendid dinner was partaken of and the following menu and toast list gone through:
 MENU.
 You've Got to "Hand" it to "Pierce."
 Soup.
 (We were never out of it).
 Chicken.
 (Tender as a slapped hand)
 Corned Beef and Cabbage.
 (The old reliables)
 Riced Potatoes, "Green" Peas.
 Turnips.
 (They're both Irish)
 Pastry.
 (What about a "sting")
 Fruit.
 (No "crumming" now)
 (He's a peach)
 Tea and Coffee.
 (Greeks and Romans)
 Dessert.
 (Miss Coady's Bullseyes)
 TOAST LIST.
 Chairman:
 Mr. W. E. Comerford.
 "Our Alma Mater."
 Prop. Mr. E. D. Spurrell—Resp. Mr. J. C. Pippy.
 Song—Mr. H. J. Brophy.
 "Our Guest."
 Prop. W. J. Higgins, K.C. M.H.A.
 Resp. Mr. J. P. Hand.
 Song—Mr. J. L. Aylward.
 "Absent Schoolmates."
 Prop. Capt. M. J. Murphy.
 Resp.—"God Bless the Friends We Love."
 Pianist—Mr. T. P. Halley.

To Raise the Lusitania.
 Will the steamship Lusitania, lying in 250 feet of water off the Irish coast, again float upon the surface? It has been generally taken for granted since the giant liner was made the victim of a German submarine that she was lost for all time. But the World War, among its other lessons, taught many of value in connection with the salvaging of sunken vessels, and it is now regarded by experts as within the range of possibility that the Lusitania may be lifted from the ocean bed and brought safely into port. In the current issue of the Compressed Air Magazine, Robert G. Skerrett, its contributing engineer, discusses at length the progress of the art of recovering sunken ships, and describes the method by which, it is claimed, the Lusitania might be floated, through the lifting power of vertical pontoons, containing mechanism operated by compressed air.
 The ship is known to rest on a sandy or gravelly bottom, and it is believed that for some distance at bow and stern the keel is clear of the ocean bed. Were salvage work undertaken according to the method proposed, chains would be swept under the keel at the extremities of the vessel. These chains would lead to pontoons placed in pairs above the wreck. By alternately raising the bow and stern it is believed that chains might be slipped along under the hull until it was placed in slings so near together that the whole fabric could be swung clear

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of the bottom without danger of its being disrupted in the process. After that the work would consist in gradually moving the ship into shallow water, where ordinary salvage methods could be employed in finishing the work.
 Naturally the idea of salvaging the Lusitania makes strong appeal to the imagination, but if it is dismissed as beyond the bounds of probability, there remains much of fascinating interest in connection with schemes for the recovery of ships and cargoes lost during the war. There has been already many notable achievements in that direction, but what has been done is small in proportion compared to what may yet be accomplished. The Compressed Air Magazine makes the statement that "fully eight billion dollars worth of ships and cargoes were either sunk or driven ashore during the World War—sacrifices nearly totalling the combined toll of marine disasters for the preceding period of a hundred years." Eight billion dollars is about a third of the amount of the debt incurred by the United States because of participation in the war.

The efforts to retrieve portions of this enormous wealth scattered about on the bottom of the sea is one peculiarly suited to the ingenuity and the adventurous temper of Americans. In fact, before the war, Americans had done many remarkable things in raising and repairing wrecked vessels. But it is pointed out that in the future salvage operations must be conducted to a much greater extent by engineering talent of a high order and that, if vessels approaching the Lusitania in size are to be lifted from far beneath the surface, there must be an elimination of the rule-of-thumb methods that have been largely followed in the past. Certainly the prizes to be obtained are worth the effort. Hundreds of sunken ships may be made serviceable. Gold and silver worth millions are hidden in slime-covered hulks in the black depths. There

are fortunes to be obtained through the recovery of marketable commodities which are of a character to resist the action of salt water. And in the quest for these things there is, in addition to the hope of great gain, the call of the sea and the lure of the battle with wind and wave under conditions the like of which adventurous spirits of the past knew nothing.—Boston Transcript.

The Prime Minister's Story.
 Mr. Lloyd George has a large collection of Abraham Lincoln stories. This is his favourite. An admirer went to Lincoln and, grasping him by the hand, remarked, "There are two people I have confidence in—God Almighty and yourself!" Lincoln smiled and replied, "Well, sir, at any rate you are half right!"
 Contrast of color is shown in all costumes—evening gowns sometimes are encrusted with spangles in various contrasting colors.

Not His Fault.
 "I don't know what the young men of to-day are coming to," said Mr. Smith. "In my young days there wasn't any need for all this courting. The girls then—"
 But he was cut short by the coal-scuttle which Mrs. Smith accidentally dropped on his toes.
 "I was only going to say, my dear," he remarked, when he had recovered his composure, "that I wish the young fellow who is calling on Christabel would go home. It's past midnight."
 At that moment there entered the small boy of the household. He had been, for the last hour or so, behind the draught-screen in the drawing-room, and vowed he had enjoyed himself better than if he had been at a Punch and Judy show.
 "It isn't his fault pa," said the heir of the Smiths. "He can't go; Christabel's sitting on him!"
 Many costumes have no waistlines at all; others show narrow girdles of colored beads or of the material of the costume.

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